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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

H. SATO, et al.

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For:

A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND A

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Group:

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Examiner:

W. Vesperman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 10, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 10, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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